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L2 ANSWER 1 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:184859 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:247741
TITLE: Method for the production of **17-methylene steroids** and pharmaceutical compositions containing them
INVENTOR(S): Menzenbach, Bernd; Elger, Walter; Droescher, Peter; Hillisch, Alexander; Kaufmann, Guenter; Schweikert, Hans-Udo; Mueller, Gerd
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Jenapharm G.m.b.H. & Co. K.-G., Germany
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 28 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: German
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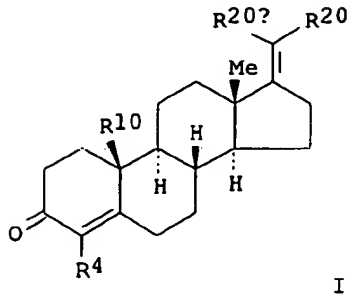

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AB The inventive compds., e.g. I [R4 = halogen, pseudohalogen (CN, N3); R10 = H, straight or branched C1-4-alkyl; R20, R20a = H, straight or branched C1-4-alkyl, hydroxy-C1-4-alkyl or one of R20, R20a = H, straight or branched C1-4-alkyl, hydroxy-C1-4-alkyl and the other is a halogen, pseudohalogen], have an active profile with a hybrid character of such that they act as inhibitors of the 5.alpha.-reductase and, at the same time, as gestagens. Thus, I (R4= R20 = Cl, R10 = H, R20a = H) was prepd. from 17.alpha.-(chloromethyl)-17-hydroxyestr-4-en-3-one via dehydration with SOCl2 in pyridine, regioselective epoxidn. and chlorination/dehydration. Said compds. are thus suited for treating medical disorders that, in men and women, are a result of an increased androgen level in certain organs and tissues. The inventive compds. combined with other hormonal substances such as estrogen, testosterone or a potent androgen are suited as contraceptives for women and men. Thus, I (R4= R20 = Cl, R10 = H, R20a = H) showed IC50 = 250 nM vs. 5.alpha.-reductase.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1990:459681 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 113:59681
TITLE: Steroidal cyclobutanones. I. The synthesis and stereochemistry of steroidal spirocyclobutanones
AUTHOR(S): Paryzek, Zdzislaw; Blaszczyk, Krzysztof
CORPORATE SOURCE: Fac. Chem., Adam Mickiewicz Univ., Poznan, 60-780, Pol.
SOURCE: Liebigs Annalen der Chemie (1990), (7), 665-70
CODEN: LACHDL; ISSN: 0170-2041
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
OTHER SOURCE(S): CASREACT 113:59681

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GI For diagram(s), see printed CA Issue.
AB Cycloaddn. of Cl2C:CO to 3-, 7-, and 17-**methylene steroids** gave spirodichlorocyclobutanones, which were reduced to monochloro- and unsubstituted spirocyclobutanones. Selective cycloaddn. to the exo-double bond was obsd. in the reaction of 3.beta.-acetoxy-17-methylene-5-androstene giving cyclobutanone I (R = Cl) which was reduced to I (R = H). H2O2 oxidn. of I (R = H) gave the lactone II. The stereochem. of the spiro compds. was assigned on the basis of 1H- and 13C-NMR spectra.

L2 ANSWER 3 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1990:56425 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 112:56425
TITLE: Preparation of 9.alpha.-hydroxy-17-**methylene steroids** as intermediates for corticosteroids
INVENTOR(S): Batist, Jacobus Nicolaas Maria; Marx, Arthur Friedrich
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Gist-Brocades N. V., Neth.
SOURCE: Eur. Pat. Appl., 45 pp.
CODEN: EPXXDW
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
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EP 1988-200675 19880408
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WO 1989-NL20 19890407

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 112:56425
GI For diagram(s), see printed CA Issue.
AB The title compds. [I; R1 = H, halo, cyano, isocyano, HCONH, alkoxy; R2 = NO2, Me, alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxymethyl, alkylcarbonyloxymethyl; R3 = H; R4 = H, OH, Me; or R3R4 = CH2; the steroid nucleus may contain double bonds and further substituents; exception being 9.alpha.,21-dihydroxypregna-

4,17(20)-diene-3,11-dione and its 21-acetate], useful as intermediate for corticosteroid, are prepd. 3,3-(Ethylenedioxy)-9.alpha.-hydroxyandrost-5-en-17-one was refluxed with MeNO2 in H2NCH2CH2NH2 for 24 h to give 3,3-(ethylenedioxy)-17-(nitromethylene)androst-5-en-9.alpha.-ol.

L2 ANSWER 4 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1981:462492 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 95:62492
TITLE: D-Homo steroids from oxidation of **17-methylene steroids** by thallium(III) nitrate
AUTHOR(S): Forcellese, Maria Luigia; Camerini, Elio; Ruffini, Bruna; Mincione, Enrico
CORPORATE SOURCE: Cent. Stud. Chim. Sostanze Org. Nat., CNR, Italy
SOURCE: Journal of Organic Chemistry (1981), 46(16), 3326-8
CODEN: JOCEAH; ISSN: 0022-3263
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
AB Thallium (III)-nitrate reacts with **17-methylene steroids** to form D-homo-17.alpha.-methoxy-17a-oxo compds. via ring enlargement, enolization, oxythallation, and methanolysis.

L2 ANSWER 5 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1977:140337 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 86:140337
TITLE: Single and triple Vilsmeier formylation of 17 **-methylene steroids**
AUTHOR(S): Dauphin, G.; Planat, D.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Equipe Rech. Assoc. CNRS No. 392, Univ. Clermont, Aubiere, Fr.
SOURCE: Tetrahedron Letters (1976), (45), 4065-8
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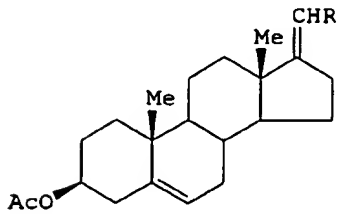

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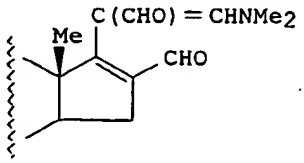

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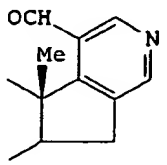

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AB The androstene I (R = H) with DMF-POCl3 in the ratios 1:15 and 1:1.5 for 15 and 1 day, resp. gave 50% 20Z-pregnatriene II and 40% 17(20)-E-pregnadiene I (R = CHO), resp. Analogous products were derived from the 5.alpha.-H-5,6-dihydro analog of I(R = H). II and its 5,6-dihydro analog with ethanolic NH3 gave 80-90% pyridoandrostanes III.

L2 ANSWER 6 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1976:165101 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 84:165101
TITLE: Oxidation of **17-methylene steroids** by thallium(III) and mercury(II) acetates
AUTHOR(S): Ortar, G.; Arpiani, M. P.; Romeo, A.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Cent. Stud. Chim. Farm., Cons. Naz. Ric., Rome, Italy
SOURCE: Steroids (1976), 27(2), 197-203
CODEN: STEDAM; ISSN: 0039-128X
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
AB The reaction of 17-methyleneandrostanes with Tl(OAc)3 in hot AcOH resulted in the formation of a mixt. of allylic compds. Oxymercuration in Me3COH followed by reductive demercuration gave 17-methylene-16.beta.-hydroxyandrostanes as the major products.

L2 ANSWER 7 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1961:144432 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 55:144432
ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 55:27433f-h
TITLE: 16.alpha.-Monohalomethyl steroids
INVENTOR(S): Kaspar, Emanuel; Wiechert, Rudolf; Schenck, Martin
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Schering Akt.-Ges
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: Unavailable
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
DE 1096903		19610112	DE	
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AB **16,17-Methylene steroids** of the 20-oxopregnane series were treated with a hydrohalide to give the title compds., useful as pharmaceuticals and intermediates in the manuf, of such. Thus, 200 mg. 16,17-methylene-5.alpha.-pregnan-3.beta.-ol-20-one in 20 cc. CH2Cl2 was satd. with gaseous HBr, the mixt. kept 30 min. at room temp., washed, dried, and concd. to give 16.alpha.-bromomethyl-5.alpha.-pregnan-3.beta.-ol-20-one, m. 169 70.degree. (iso-Pr2O), [.alpha.]20D 55.degree.. Similarly were prepd.: 16.alpha.-chloromethyl-5.alpha.-pregnan-3.beta.-ol-20-one, m. 174-5.degree. (hexane), [.alpha.]28D 58.degree.; 16.alpha.-iodomethyl-5.alpha.-pregnan-3.beta.-ol-20-one [3-formate m. 138-9.degree. (iso-Pr2O), [.alpha.]25D 32.5.degree.]; 16.alpha.-iodomethyl-5-pregnan-3.beta.-ol-20-onc [3-formate m. 141-4.degree. (MeOH), [.alpha.]26D 9.1.degree.]; 16.alpha.-chloromethyl-5-pregnen-3.beta.-ol-20-one, m. 184-6.5.degree. (iso-Pr2O).

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